

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 899

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Garrett Louis Montague for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Louis Montague is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as an alumni legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally and Representative Bill Dunn; Garrett's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montague attended Union University and is currently a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UTK), where he is highly regarded by his peers, maintains an exemplary grade point average, and expects to graduate in December 2012 with a Bachelor of Science degree in public administration with a minor in finance; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Garrett Montague served as a member of Union University's delegation and received the *Best Delegation Award* at the TISL General Assembly in November 2009; as a member of Union University's Student Senate; and as President of UTK's delegation and won the *Best New Delegation Award* at the General Assembly in November 2010; and

WHEREAS, a proud member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity since 2007, Garrett served as Sergeant At Arms while at Union and is currently the head of the group's tailgate committee at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montague has also served estimably as a volunteer for Lambda Chi Alpha's St. Jude philanthropy, the North American Food Drive, and the First Baptist Church Millington, where he was given an award in recognition of recording more than 1,000 hours of

community service, and he served Englewood Baptist Church as a second and third grade Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Garrett Montague brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Mr. Montague has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Garrett Montague has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Garrett Louis Montague for outstanding service as an alumni legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally and Representative Bill Dunn and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.